

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Fumio KATO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3638
Application No.: 10/562,440 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: December 28, 2005 : Examiner: Jacob Buchanan
For: ALKALINE BATTERY :

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2009 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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